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THE PRYOR FAMILY.

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The following notices of the Pryors occur in the Goochland county records: (1.) Bond of William Pryor, as sheriff of Goochland, August 21st, 1753, (2.) Will of John Pryor; legatees: daughters Ann Wright and Rebecca Woodson, and grandson John Woodson. Dated June 24, and proved August 19, 1755. (3.) Bond of William Pryor, February 9, 1758, to Valentine Wood, administrator of Henry Wood, reciting that said Pryor had married Sarah, daughter of Henry Wood. (4.) Deed from Mrs. Francis Pryor, December, 1770, to her son George Meriwether, son of her former husband Nicholas Meriwether. (5.) Inventories of the personal estate of Samuel Pryor, deceased, in Goochland and Dinwiddie counties; dated 1766. (6.) Marriage bond October 27, 1757, William Pryor and Sarah Wood. (7.) Marriage bond, August 27, 1760, Samuel Pryor, of Amelia county, and Frances, widow of Nicholas Meriwether. (8.) Marriage bond, April 30, 1773, Matthew Payne and Sally, daughter of William Pryor, gent. (9.) Will of William Pryor; legatees: son Samuel, wife Sarah, sons William and John, daughter Sally Payne, daughters Patty and Mary Pryor. Friend Colonel William Fleming, of Cumberland, executor. Dated May 16, and proved July 21, 1777.

The records of Louisa county, contain the following: (1.) Will of George Meriwether, dated July 6, 1775, legacies to his mother Frances Pryor and "her son Samuel Pryor, my brother-in-law" [half-brother]. (2.) Deed, March, 1768, from Francis Pryor, of Orange county, and Frances his wife, conveying land in Louisa.

And of Hanover county: (1.) Deed, October 1st, 1735, from William Harris, of Hanover, to John Pryor, of King and Queen county.

William Pryor, of Goochland, from comparison of all data, must have been the son of Colonel Samuel Pryor, with whom the account of the family given in the last number begins. Samuel Pryor, of Amelia and Goochland, must also have been another son. Francis Pryor, of Orange, named in the Louisa deed, another son. John Pryor, of King and Queen, named in the Hanover deed, was probably a brother of Colonel Samuel Pryor.

In Trimble county, Ky., are tombs bearing the following inscriptions:

"In memory of Samuel Pryor, who departed this life, December, 1811." "In memory of Mary (Curd), wife of Samuel Pryor, who departed this life June 30, 1833, in the 60th year of her age."

Samuel Pryor and his wife Mary, went from Goochland county to Kentucky, about 1800. She was born in 1773, and he probably some years before that date. It is a question as to whose son he was. Samuel Pryor, who died in 1766, apparently left no will, so that the names of his children (if any) can not be ascertained from that source. William Pryor, of Goochland, whose will was dated 1777, left a son Samuel. It is

known however, that Frances, who married first, Nicholas Meriwether, and secondly, Samuel Pryor, was a sister of Joseph Morton, of James City county (long a member of the House of Burgesses), and as the name Morton frequently appeared among the descendants of this Samuel Pryor, who removed to Kentucky, it is probable that he was a son of Samuel and Frances. The Goochland records would probably show.

Samuel and Mary (Curd) Pryor had issue: 1. Captain Jack; 2. Mary; 3. Lucy; 4. Catherine; 5. George Morton; 6. James; 7. Samuel; 8. Nancy; 9. Martha; 10. Frances; 10½. Harry.

1. CAPTAIN JACK PRYOR, born 1790, died 1858, was long sheriff of Oldham county, Ky.; married Sally Duncan and had issue: 11. Joseph; 12. Samuel; 13. Catherine, unmarried; 14. Lucy died unmarried; 15. George, died unmarried.

2. MARY PRYOR, married Charles Dorsey. They went to California during the "Gold Fever." No information in regard to the children.

3. LUCY PRYOR, married James Duncan, and had issue: 16. Sarah; 17. Mary.

4. CATHERINE PRYOR, married first, James Duncan (her brother-in-law) and second, Moses Tandy. Issue: 18. Lena Duncan; 19. Milton Tandy; 20. Granville Tandy.

5. GEORGE MORTON PRYOR, married Elizabeth Lewis, and had issue: 21. Mary Frances, died unmarried; 22. Sallie, married — Lincoln, nephew of the President; 23. Joseph, who had an only son James, who left two children; 24. Jack, died unmarried; 25. Frank, had five children.

6. JAMES PRYOR, married first, Eliza Samuel; second, Caroline Butler (no issue by second marriage). Issue: 26. Nancy, married Jacob Chambers; 27. Mary, married John Sherer; 28. Eliza, married Harry Tarvin; 29. Samuel, died young; 30. Honorable James Pryor, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky.

7. SAMUEL PRYOR, married Nancy Samuels. Issue: 31. Honorable William S. Pryor, of Frankfort, Kentucky; 32. Ann Eliza, married James Roberts.

8. NANCY PRYOR, married Taverner Beale Young. Issue: 33. Jack; 34. Margaret, died unmarried; 34. Lucy; 35. Martha; 36. Morton; 37. Samuel; 38. Mary died unmarried; 39. Francis.

9. MARTHA PRYOR, married Willis Duncan. Issue: 40. Mary Ann, married Samuel Jackson; 41. Eliza, married William Grey; 42. Francis married Alexander Grant; 43. Martha Henry, married — Ringe; 44. Benjamin, married — Lemon; 45. Albert, died unmarried; 46. Samuel died unmarried.

10. FRANCES PRYOR, married Jeremiah Strother. Issue: 47. Mary Frances, died unmarried; 48. Joseph, died unmarried; 49. Samuel, married Nancy Jackson and had, Jack, Mary and Kate.

10½. HARRY PRYOR, married first, Amelia Tandy; second, Barbara Robbins. Issue: 50. Tandy, married Barbara Giltner and had, Henry, Moses, Catherine, Noble, Michael, Amelia, Mary and Parker; 51. Kath-

erine died unmarried; 52. Sarah, died unmarried; 53. Anna, died unmarried; 54. Mary, married Patrick Baker, and had, Rose and Pryor; 55. Rose, married — Howard; 56. Caroline, married —; 57. James, married Mrs. Hall; 58. Alice, married John McDaniell and had Pryor.

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THE BOOKER FAMILY.

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9 EDMUND³ BOOKER (*Edmund*,² *Richard*¹), of Amelia county, was born —, and died in 1792. He was justice of the peace for Amelia. He married Edith Marot, daughter of Samuel Cobbs, of Amelia county. There is a deed in Amelia, May, 1759, from Edmund Booker and Edith Marot Booker, his wife; and Edith, widow of Samuel Cobbs, in her will dated March 9, 1758, gives a legacy to her granddaughter Rachel, daughter of Edmund Booker, Jr.; and appoints her son-in-law Edmund Booker, Jr., one of her executors.

The will of Edmund Booker, dated September 26, 1792, and proved in Amelia September 24, 1793, confirms to his son Edmund, negroes given him many years before; to son Samuel, the same; to son Davis, seven negroes given him years before; the land where he lives, after taking off the part he has given to his son, to go to grandson Edmund Morton; rest of estate equally between children: Edmund, Samuel, Davis and Jane Booker, Rachel Morton and Frances Hill.

Issue: 26. *Edmund*; ⁴ 27. *Davis*; ⁴ 28. *Samuel*; ⁴ 29. *Parham*; ⁴ 30. *Jane*; ⁴ 31. *Rachel*,⁴ married — Morton; 32. *Frances*,⁴ married James Hill (marriage bond in Amelia, January 28, 1781).

14. RICHARD³ BOOKER (*Edward*,² *Richard*¹), of Amelia, was born —, and died in 1760. He was colonel of the militia of Amelia county. He married Rachel Marot, of Williamsburg. Mrs. Ann Sullivan (formerly Mrs. Marot), in her will dated Amelia county, March 10, 1738, names her daughter Rachel Booker, and grandchildren Edward and Ann Booker. The will of Richard Booker was dated March 26, and proved in Amelia, September 25, 1760. He left his son Edward all his tract of land purchased of Joseph Mays, known as the Ferry, where he now lived, and numerous slaves; to daughter Ann, numerous slaves and £500, to be paid when coming of age or marrying; to son Richard, all his land on the north side of Roanoke and Falling river, in Lunenburg and Bedford counties, and slaves, and personalty; to his son Parham, the land where Thompson Harris then lived, called the Seven Islands, running up river to Benns Quarter; to son John, the plantation called Benns Quarter, adjoining the land given son Parham, and also the remainder of the tract called Seven Islands. Francis Anderson to have the care of son John until he arrives at the age of twenty-one; to son William Marshall Booker, all of his land in Prince Edward county, called Saylors Creek; also the tract of land testator lived on after wife's death; also personalty and slaves; to wife Rachel, numerous slaves, &c.; her